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To our readers,
any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANGLARIS at its proper time and place will be promptly punished on application at the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Monday, April 3, 1871.

The Civil List Meeting.

When we say that the meeting arranged by the Mayor, and held on Friday last, was a perfect success, we don't express the real result produced on that occasion. Such an utter condemnation of the Government has not been witnessed in Victoria for years, at a public meeting. The speeches delivered against the Civil List Act were effective, and particularly the eloquent effort of the member for Lillooet. He received a perfect ovation. The published reports of the meeting are very imperfect, and give but a faint idea of what occurred there. Dr. Helmcken attempted to defend the Civil List Act, but met with such a storm of displeasure from the meeting that he "wilted." Instead of convincing the meeting that the Governor and Executive Council were right in enacting such a law against a two-third vote of the representative members, he made a complete failure. He had no art that could convince the meeting that by giving the Executive the right to take the pay of fifty or sixty officials out of the Treasury, without an annual vote of the Legislative Assembly, that the people had a constitutional control over the Executive. Moving from point to point with no success, in an unguarded moment he admitted that it was passed to protect the officials. Popular displeasure at this point ran so high that he subsided. So thoroughly was he defeated that he found it convenient to leave the Hall, immediately after retiring from the platform. "We can't believe you in politics now, Doctor," intimated by so many voices, will not be very soon forgotten by him. Mr. Nathan came on the platform after a few faint calls, evidently requiring no coaxing to air his rhetoric. His reception was "very mixed." If we are to believe him, he possibly is "the ultra opposition" spoken of in the *Colonist*, for when asked why he did not sign the protest with the other five members, he said that it did not go far enough: "They wished the Bill only to fix the salaries of the Heads of Departments; but we wished it also struck out 'by a six month's hoist.' Now, the only difference between Mr. Nathan's position and the others, was that they knew that they were following the usage of the Eastern Provinces in providing for heads of departments in a fixed Civil List; and he did not; and preferred a little poor 'clap-trap' to intelligent legislation. To show his consistency, however, in going in for the six months hoist, he forgot that he proposed an additional \$500 to Mr. Pearce's salary, — raising it from \$1940 to \$250 per year. Of course it was very consistent to write to the Governor afterward not to assent to the Bill; but how obtuse he must be not to see how cleverly he had been snubbed in the reply, — by being asked to read the answer given to the other members. But Dr. Helmcken's "pupil" had his feelings evidently touched for some reason or another; for he very nearly shed a few crocodile tears when he implored the meeting "not to allow certain people to ride into power through the excitement over the Civil List Bill." Of course he did not wish those who consistently opposed it to "ride into power," but those who passed it into a law. How sincerely we hope that Dr. Helmcken's "pupil" may have his wish! It is very evident that both the city members have put their "foot in it," and that they will not get it out till the Act is repealed. The example set on Friday by Victoria ought to be followed in every part of the Colony where enough settlers can be found to hold a public meeting. If we are to have a self-government, let the people of this Colony have a wholesome constitutional check over the Executive in this Province, as in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, or Australia. We can not afford to copy the example of Ceylon.

The Cuttle-Fish Journal.

The cuttle fish is a very wonderful animal, and is armed according to Baron Cuvier, with a bladder filled with an inky liquor which it throws out when pursued and darkens the water, and thus escapes from its pursuers. The cuttle-fish journal is as remarkable in the literary world as its great prototype is in the domain of Neptune. It too is supplied with its inky liquor which it pours out to darken the mental atmosphere and mislead its readers, so as to enable its patrons to escape the just criticism of the public. The genus of newspaper is not uncommon. We have a remarkable specimen of the family in our morning contemporary; and yesterday it gave the public a capital illustration of the wonderful functions of its ink bag. The public meeting on Friday evening unanimously condemned the Permanent Civil List Act and its framers and supporters. Not daring to oppose directly the calm judgment of the people of the city and the country at large, and above all, not daring to defend Messrs. Helmcken and Carroll, the legislative nominees and the Government from the odium attached to the passing of the Civil List Act, it covered about thirty lineal inches of its columns with ink to prove—well, what do you think it was to prove? Why to establish beyond a doubt that the Provincial Government under Responsible Government could repeal "The Permanent Civil List Act"! If it had undertaken to prove that every circle has a centre, it would not have wasted more space in demonstrating that self-evident proposition, than it has in attempting to prove what every one knows—that the Legislature has, and will have power to repeal as well as enact laws; and that under Responsible as

well as under Irresponsible Government the Permanent Civil List Act may be repealed if the different branches of the law-making power agree to it. There is not a single word in the resolution that was so unanimously passed at the meeting that said that the Legislature hereafter could not repeal the Act; and that resolution represented the opinions of the speakers as well as the meeting. But not a fault did our contemporary find with the resolution. But with the true cuttelle-like propensity, it empties its ink bag on "those who spoke in ultra opposition to the Civil List Bill," in order to divert public attention if possible from its patrons Messrs. Helmcken, Carroll & Co. It makes no note of the deep seated and unanimous condemnation of that political firm by the meeting; but without any justifiable reason attacked the member for Nanaimo, who only appeared on the platform at the call of the meeting to examine himself from speaking, the attack being caused no doubt by the meeting not noticing the defeated candidate for Nanaimo, except as "the political camelion." The other speakers—the ultra opposition—need no defence from the unfair and unjust accusations of our contemporary; for they can point to the resolution unanimously carried, as the exponent of their opinions. If it had shown the unwise of the Government in passing an act that the Legislature can repeal next year, and which the people will force the Legislature to do next session, it would have exercised the functions of an independent journal; but in attempting to screen Messrs. Helmcken, Carroll & Co., by casting unfounded imputations on others, it cannot rank as an independent, but as a participant—a cuttle-fish journal.

New Advertisements.

NAVAL SALE.

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by

S. J. SPARK, Esq.,

Paymaster in Charge,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE

Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

Tuesday, April 11th, 1871,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

The following Condemned

Stores.

NAVAL.

533, 2 & 2½ inch Iron Boiler Tubes,

142 Ferries for do

Tiller for Gun-Boat,

Fowling Piece in case,

etc. qrs. lbs.

3 8 20 Old Steel,

7 0 25 Old Cast Iron,

216 0 11 Old Wrought Iron, including Two Chain Cables

42 Oil Cases, wood,

1 Anchor 6 cwt. 9 qrs. 0 lbs.,

175 Tins for oil with Screw tops,

etc. qrs. lbs.

173 3 6 Cordage Paper Stuff,

23 3 8 White Bags, Canvas,

24 2 26 Painted Bags

5 2 3 Old Coal Sacks Rags,

1 0 14 Woolen Rags,

49 Iron Casks, assorted sizes,

114 Pins with Keys for Engines,

123 Bolts with Ruts for Engines,

Old India Rubber Rope,

Old Hides and Glaze.

Military.

22 1 22 old Iron,

10 2 5 Rags Paper Staff,

1 3 17 Old Steel,

235 Jars Percussion Caps,

Victualling.

192 quarts Pickles,

300 Preserved Potatoes,

90 lbs Lemon Juice,

300 lbs Cook Fat,

Condiment Clothing, Marks of Distinction, Rags, white and woolen, old Steel, old Iron, Iron Hoops, Tubs, Harness Cases, Berricots, Screwed Cases, Lemon Juices, Gases and Bottles, Oil Tins, etc.

Medical.

Glass and Stone Bottles, Jars assorted

Casks, Packages, etc.

NOTICE—In addition to the

Prices paid for the Goods, the buyer will have to pay Government Duties on all

that are subject to same.

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J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

Victoria Lodge, No. 757, E. R., are requested

to attend a special emergency Meeting of

the Lodge on Monday (to-day) the 3rd Inst., at 8 o'clock, I. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late John G. McKay.

The Sister Lodge and Brethren is good standing are

constantly invited to attend.

By order of the M. W. M.

W. LEIGH, Secretary.

JOHN STICKET, 108, above STANGLARIS.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE FUNERAL OF THE

late J. G. McKay, Esq., which takes place this Friday, April 3, 1871, we postpone our sale of to-day, until to-morrow, Tues-

day, April 4, 1871.

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New Advertisements.

GEROW AND JOHNSON'S

STAGES

WILL LEAVE YALE

Once every Week, connecting with the Steamers at each end, with

H. M. MAIL, EXPRESS AND PASSENGERS,

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WATER-LEVEL RAILROAD.

LYTTON, CLINTON, SODA CREEK, QUESNELLE and BARKERVILLE.

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WATER-LEVEL RAILROAD.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Just Received,
EX STEAMER PACIFIC FROM SAN
FRANCISCO.
CHINA—10 Chests Japan,
COFFEE—50 Bags Old Government Java,
CHAMA—30 Bags Green Costa Rica,
CRUSHED SUGAR—10 Barrels,
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHL-SCHMIDT & CO.
No. 4 Commercial Row.

VICTORIA BAKERY

M. R. SMITH,
Next to Poll & Finlayson's,
FORT STREET.

BREAD, CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS
ALWAYS ON HAND
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

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and Good Will of the Under Market, Fort Street,
to John Wilson, I now desire the courtesy of thanking my
friends and the public for past favor, and solicit a con-
tinuance of the same for my successor.

J. BLACKBURN.

Royal Oak to Rent.

THIS WELL-SITUATED HOTEL, on Spanish
Road, may be rented in case early application be
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FLEECY & BERLIN WOOL,
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500—PURE SPICES always on hand—15

B. H. WILSON, Manager.

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BLACK DIAMOND,
GEO. RUDLING, CAPTAIN,
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